



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS IMMIGRANT FEE

Your Alien Registration Number: A_____

Your DOS Case ID:_____

As a recipient of an immigrant visa from the U.S. Department of State, you are required to pay \$165 USD to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The USCIS Immigrant Fee covers the costs USCIS incurs to process, file and maintain the immigrant visa package as well as produce and issue documents, including the Permanent Residence Card (commonly referred to as the Green Card).

You must pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee online using the USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS) **after** you receive your immigrant visa package from the Department of State and **before** you depart for the United States. You will not receive your Green Card until you have paid the USCIS Immigrant Fee.

You may pay for yourself and for members of your family who will live with you in the United States. If you pay for other family members, you must have their Alien Registration Number (A-Number) and Department of State (DOS) Case ID available.

Follow these steps to pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee online:

1. Go to www.uscis.gov/uscis-elis.
 - Log on to USCIS ELIS and select “**Create New Account.**”
 - Fill in the applicable fields completely and accurately.
2. Select benefit type
 - Select “**USCIS Immigrant Fee**” from the drop-down menu on the “Step-by-Step Online Application” page.
 - Enter your name, date of birth, and country of birth, exactly as it appears on the immigrant visa in your passport.
 - Enter your A-Number and DOS Case ID found at the top of this handout.
3. If you are paying for additional family members, please provide their A-Number and DOS Case ID, as well as their name, date of birth, and country of birth as it appears on the immigrant visa in their passport.
4. Enter payment information and authorize payment.

You must pay before you travel to the United States. You will not receive your Green Card until you have paid the USCIS Immigrant Fee.

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